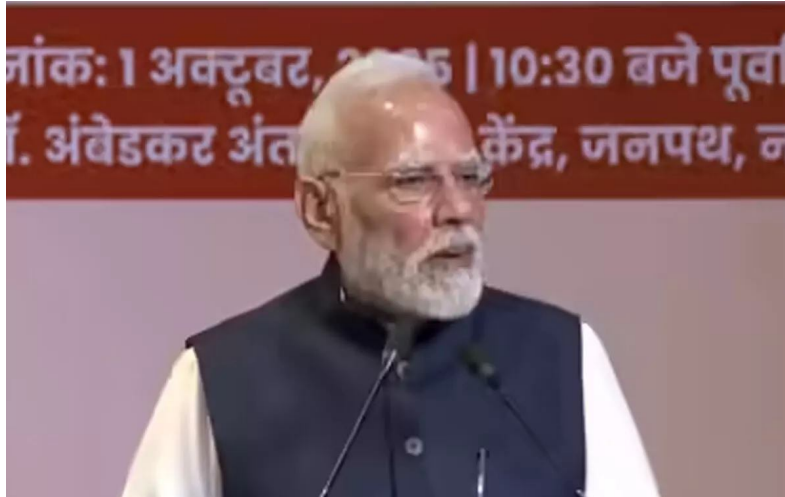




RSS Centenary: PM Modi Highlights Role Of Sangh In Freedom Struggle, Releases Coin And Stamp

At the centenary celebrations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the organisation's sacrifices during India's independence struggle, stating that its members, including founder Dr. KB Hedgewar, were imprisoned for their nationalist work. Modi recalled that RSS volunteers faced repression both under the British and the Nizams but stood firm in their commitment to "nation first." To commemorate the occasion, Modi released a special postage stamp and coin, marking the first time Bharat Mata's image has

appeared on Indian currency. The coin also bears the RSS motto, "Rashtray Swaha, Idam Rashtraya, Idam Na Mama" (Everything is for the nation, nothing is mine). Drawing a connection between Vijayadashami and the founding of RSS 100 years ago, Modi said its establishment symbolised the revival of a timeless tradition of fighting injustice. He also stressed that despite bans, conspiracies, and challenges, RSS never strayed from its democratic values or its vision of "Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat." The Prime Minister said the Sangh and its affiliated



organisations have always worked with unity toward a single goal: building the nation. He added that RSS swayamsevak maintained faith in consti-

tutional institutions, even during difficult times such as the Emergency, and contributed to movements in Goa, Hyderabad, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli

New Flight Service Launched from Rajahmundry to Tirupati

Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu has inaugurated a new flight service connecting Rajahmundry to Tirupati, enhancing travel options for residents of the joint Godavari districts. The minister participated virtually from Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan in Delhi, alongside MP Purandeswari. Operated by Alliance Air, the service will commence as scheduled from the 2nd, with flights available every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. In a separate event, Ram Mohan Naidu paid tribute to the late Lok Sabha Speaker GMC Balayogi on the occasion of his birth anniversary, honouring his legacy by offering homage to Balayogi's portrait in the Central Hall of the Old Parliament Building.



Delhi CM Rekha Gupta performs 'Kanya Pujan' at girls' school

New Delhi: On the auspicious occasion of Maha Navami, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta performed 'Kanya Pujan' at the Government Girls' Secondary School in Haiderpur, celebrating the spiritual and cultural significance of girls as embodiments of divine feminine energy. Addressing students, faculty, and local residents during the ceremony, CM Gupta emphasised the importance of empowering girls through education, opportunity, and cultural pride. "Shakti is the symbol of power, and in our country, daughters and young girls have always been regarded as embodiments of the Mother Goddess," the Chief Minister said. "For years, we have celebrated the festival of Kanya Pujan. Even after taking charge as the Chief Minister, I firmly believe that the future of our nation and society lies in our daughters. The more love, care, and opportunities we give them, the brighter the future of the country will be." In a significant announcement during her visit, CM Gupta shared that the government has secured land for a new school in the area. "I want to tell all the children, from this village, nearby areas and every colony, that for years, there hasn't been a school up to Class 12 in our area," she said. "But I have good news, we have acquired land for a school up to Class 12, and very soon, construction will begin," she said. Earlier in the day, on X, CM Gupta extended greetings



to citizens on the occasion of Maha Navami and paid tribute to Maa Siddhidatri, the ninth form of Goddess Durga. "Today is the sacred occasion for the worship of Maa Siddhidatri. She paves the way for success, prosperity, and liberation in life. The Mother annihilated the demons to establish righteousness and truth, making this day a symbol of power and devotion... May the blessings of Maa Siddhidatri reside within us with compassion, knowledge, and courage, and may happiness and peace prevail in society. Jai Mata Di!" she wrote. Earlier on Tuesday, the Chief Minister also participated in the Bathukamma festival organised by the Telugu Students' Union at Ramjas College, New Delhi. The Telugu community settled in Delhi has significantly contributed to the city's development through their hard work, talent, and cultural richness. CM Gupta acknowledged the community's role in shaping Delhi's diverse identity, stating that it has "added new colours to the capital's cultural fabric."

TTD EO inspects Chakrasnanam arrangements



Tirumala: TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal inspected Srivari Pushkarini on the occasion of Chakrasnanam, scheduled to be held on the last day of the Srivari Salakatta Brahmotsavam on October 2, along with JEO V. Veerabrahmam, District SP L. Subbaraidu and CVSO K.V. Muralikrishna. Speaking on the occasion, the EO said that gates have been set up to allow devotees to enter and exit the Pushkarini without any inconvenience. TTD officials, vigilance and police were asked to coordinate and make foolproof arrangements for the devotees. Meanwhile, Snapanam Tirumanjanam and Chakrasnanam are performed for the ceremonial idols of Sridevi, Bhudevi, and Sri Malayappa Swamy, along with Chakrathalwar, between 6 am and 9 am. The EO appealed to the devotees

to take a holy bath in the Pushkarini at any time, as the sacred hours last throughout the day on the day of Chakrasnanam. They should enter through the designated gates in the Pushkarini area, in a phased manner with patience as per the rules prescribed by TTD. During the Chakrasnanam, 1,000 police personnel, 1300 TTD Vigilance Department personnel, 140 personnel from NDRF, Fire, and other departments have taken strong measures. Swimmers and boats are also made available in Pushkarini to prevent any untoward incidents. LED screens have also been installed in the temple premises so that devotees can watch the Chakrasnanam live. TTD CE T.V. Satyanarayana and officials of various departments participated in this inspection.

PM Modi extends birthday wishes to former President Ram Nath Kovind

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished former President Ram Nath Kovind a happy birthday on Wednesday, commending his service to the nation and commitment to public welfare. Kovind was born on October 1, 1945, in Paraunkh, Uttar Pradesh. Extending greetings, PM Modi posted on X, "Warm wishes to former President Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji on his birthday. His distinguished service to our nation and commitment to public welfare have earned him immense respect. His wisdom and guidance on various issues are deeply valued. May he be blessed with good health and a long life." Union Home



Minister Amit Shah also took to social media and extended birthday greetings to the former President. "Heartfelt birthday wishes to the former President, Ram

Nath Kovind. Your personality, filled with dedication to constitutional duties, simplicity, and integrity, has inspired many social workers. I pray to God for your excellent health and long life," Shah posted on X. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar also wished Kovind, stating, "Heartfelt birthday wishes to the former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind. I wish him excellent health and a long life." Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also took to X and posted, "Heartfelt birthday greetings to former President Ram Nath Kovind! May Lord Shri Ram bless you with a long, glorious life and excellent health." Kovind was

sworn in as the 14th President of India on July 25, 2017. He is the first person from Uttar Pradesh and the first member of the BJP to hold the office. During his five-year term, he addressed the Parliament of India a total of five times. The first address occurred upon taking oath, followed by four additional addresses delivered to a joint sitting of both Houses from 2018 to 2021. Kovind administered the oath of office to three Chief Justices of India and 29 other judges of the Supreme Court during his tenure. He was succeeded by Droupadi Murmu on July 21, 2022

National Open Karate Championship-2025 Brochure Launch



Hyderabad October:01 (Metro udayam)

The 20th National Open Karate Championship-2025 will be held on November 16 at Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Yousufguda, under the auspices of GVR Karate Academy, announced Academy Director Dr. G. S. Gopal Reddy.

On this occasion, a special program was organized at the Academy office in Kachiguda on Wednesday, where eminent personalities Dr. Mohammed Ali Rafath (Retd. IAS), Senior Advocate Ashok Anand Kumar, and Vivekananda Reddy (Retd. Deputy Commissioner, Excise Department) unveiled the championship brochure. Speaking on the occasion, they remarked that Karate is not a fighting art, it is an art of health. They emphasized that through karate, children, youth, women, and even the elderly can develop physical strength, mental peace, discipline, and self-confidence. It is not merely a tool for combat but a way of life to safeguard health. Experts further explained that regular karate practice helps in reducing cardiac problems, managing stress, enhancing self-defense skills, and improving concentration. Hence, they suggested that every family should encourage their children to learn karate as a health art alongside formal education. For those who wish to participate in the championship, further details can be obtained by contacting 9494112424, informed Dr.G.S. Gopal Reddy. The program was attended by N. Gangadhar (Advocate), Hari Krishna (Advocate), Venkat, Amrutha Reddy, and several others.

They Call Him OG Day 7 Collection: ₹157.31 Cr Total, Strong in Telangana

They Call Him OG Box Office has earned ₹2.33 crore on the seventh day. It made ₹157.31 crore in total. The first day earned ₹63.75 crore, which is much more than Day 7. How many seats were filled (Occupancy): Telugu version: About 14% seats filled. Warangal had 40%, Karimnagar 28%, Guntur 17%. Tamil version: About 6% seats filled. Chennai had 26%. Hindi version: About 4% seats filled. Pune had 15%. Places where the movie did well: Telangana cities like Warangal and Karimnagar had many viewers. Tamil Nadu and Hindi-speaking places had fewer viewers.



Distinguished Services of Visakh IV Town Police Station Officer

Recognition in Society through Better Services to the Public

The highest services of police officers signify their extraordinary contributions and sacrifices for the nation and society. Police personnel who display courage and dedication in the line of duty earn special recognition in the community.

CI CH.Umakanth of Visakhapatnam IV Town has been proving that the services rendered by the police in public protection and social security are invaluable.

In the process of protecting people, police officers sometimes even risk their own lives. Moreover, their



role is crucial in safeguarding society from anti-social forces. Remembering the policemen who have laid down their lives in duty, the service activities being carried out by the police stand out as remarkable in society. Especially, in the jurisdiction of IV Town Police Station, by delivering dis-

tinguished services to the public, they have earned appreciation from everyone.

With the arrival of the grand Dasara festival, the festive atmosphere begins ten days before the event. During this period, as educational institutions declare long holidays, many residents of rural origin living in the city travel back to their native places. Taking advantage of the situation when city residents lock their houses and leave for their hometowns, burglars prepare to strike.

In this context, the police are urging people traveling to their villages during the festival to remain cautious. They advise the

public to follow safety tips and instructions to prevent thefts. Police have outlined the precautions to be taken by those locking their houses and leaving. They recommend installing CCTV cameras in every colony, following police instructions, and cooperating with the police to prevent burglaries.

During travel, as far as possible, valuables, jewelry, and cash should not be left at home but instead safely secured in bank lockers. The police strongly advise citizens to take necessary precautions. Would you like me to refine this into a press-release

Srikakulam District Recovery of 12 tolas (pavus) of gold ornaments and silver articles from A5 accused involved in house burglaries during the night.



Case details revealed by DSP D. Lakshmana Rao.

Case Background:

The complainant, Purlie Simhadri Pradhan, S/o Bhagiradhi Pradhan, age 68 years, a retired Oriya lecturer from Kanchili village and mandal, along with his wife, left home on 05.07.2025 at 9:30 AM to Visakhapatnam to receive his elder son and daughter-in-law who were arriving from Sweden. After completing their personal works in Vizag, they returned home on 06.07.2025 at 9:30 PM.

On arrival, they found the main steel door latch and the wooden main door broken. Upon entering, they noticed both bedroom doors were open. In the main bedroom, the locker inside the iron almirah had been broken open, and approximately 25 tolas of gold ornaments

were missing. In addition, about 1 kg of silver articles kept in a nearby wooden cupboard had also been stolen.

They concluded that unknown thieves had entered their house in their absence and stolen the valuables. Based on their complaint given on 08.07.2025 at Kanchili Police Station, the Sub-Inspector registered a case under Crime No. 84/2025 U/S 331(4), 305(a) and took up investigation along with Sompeta Circle Inspector. On 01.10.2025, based on credible information received, the Sompeta CI and team went to Kanchili Railway Station and kept watch. At around 11:00 AM, they noticed a Hijra (transgender person) walking from Sompeta towards Kanchili Railway Station carrying a cover.



On seeing the police, the person panicked and tried to run, but was apprehended with the help of staff.

On questioning about identity and reasons for escaping, the Hijra confessed that on 05.07.2025 night, along with four persons namely: Babu Kabadiya Sanata Tunni had committed the theft at Simhadri Pradhan's house in Kanchili village. The accused further revealed that after dividing the stolen property, they had taken their share of the gold and were going to Berhampur to sell it when caught by the police.

On further questioning about the remaining stolen property, the accused stated that some items were hidden at their residence and offered to show them. The police team followed

the accused to their hut behind the Kanchamma Thalli Arch, where they produced the remaining gold and silver articles.

The stolen property was seized in the presence of mediators and taken into custody. The accused, having confessed, was formally arrested at 12:30 PM on 01.10.2025.

Recognition for Excellence:

The swift action and success in apprehending the accused burglars by Sompeta Circle Inspector Mangaraju, Kanchili Sub-Inspector Pari Naidu, ASI Rama Rao, and HC Kodanda Rao along with the police staff was specially appreciated and commended by District SP Shri K.V. Maheshwara Reddy, IPS.

WALT AIR DIVISION ORGANISES WALKATHON UNDER SWACHHATA HI SEVA PAKHWAD

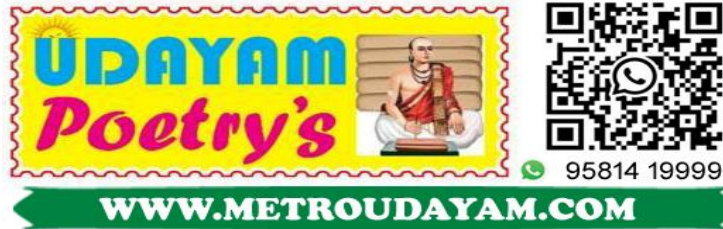
As part of the ongoing nationwide campaign Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada, Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, in association with the ECoR Sports Association-Waltair, organised a Walkathon to spread awareness on cleanliness among employees, passengers, and the general public. The Walkathon, held under the leadership of Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair, Shri Lalit Bohra, commenced from the Railway Sports Stadium and passed through the DRM Office before culminating at Visakhapatnam Railway Station. A large number of officers, staff



members, sportspersons, and employees participated enthusiastically in the drive. Senior officials who joined the initiative

Mechanical Engineer Shri Pravin Bhati, Senior Divisional Finance Manager & Sports Officer Shri M. Haranadh, along with other senior officers of the division. On the occasion, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra administered the Swachhata Pledge to the gathering and actively joined in the Walkathon. Emphasising the motto Swachhata Hi Seva, Shri Bohra highlighted the initiatives undertaken by Waltair Division and remarked that cleanliness is not only about keeping surroundings neat, but also about adopting hygiene as a habit and value.





A MODEL STATESMAN

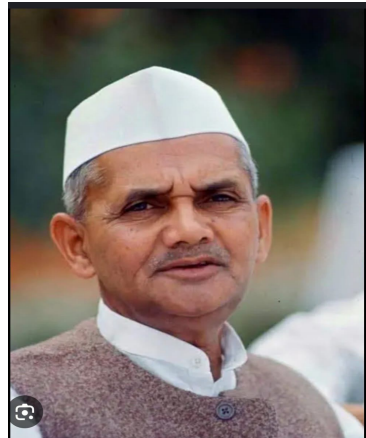
I had visited 20 book shops in Hyderabad the other day for a book on Lalbahadur Shastri, our Second Prime Minister. Some people asked me who he was, while one elderly shop owner said clicking his tongue in disappointment Sir waste, nobody here knows anything about him and who reads books these days on such persons! The shop keeper was right.

Most of our youngsters don't have any knowledge about our leaders and Statesmen who are known for their principles, probity, selflessness, humility, and compassion, the most essential seasonings in moulding the personality and character of a person. Lalbahadur was one such leader and Statesman.

Born on 2 October 1904 in Mughal sarai now in UP, Lalbahadur was known at birth as Lalbahadur Verma. He was just 18 months old when his father Sharada Prasad Verma, a teacher, died. His mother Ramdulari Devi, then just 23 and pregnant with her third child, moved to her parents home and settled there for food. Unfortunately her father too died very soon and his brother took care of the big joint family. In other words, Lalbahadur was brought up with the benefits of a joint family.

As a student, Lalbahadur

was meritorious. He used to go to school by swimming across the Ganges as he was too poor to pay for a ferry. In High School he was not only financially supported by one teacher Prasad Mishra but also inspired by his patriotic verve. He started reading the works of Vivekananda, Gandhi and Annie Besant. These works influenced him so



much that he discontinued his 10th class studies, joined the Congress Party as a volunteer and plunged into the Freedom Struggle. In all, Lalbahadur spent three years in jail for his active role in the Movement. He got the title Shastri after completing his graduation from Kashi Vidyapeeth in 1925.

Lalbahadur married Lalita Devi in 1928 and they had four sons and two daughters but they lost a daughter in 1940s as they couldn't afford to buy costly medicines for her treatment. After the Independence, Lalbahadur Shastri held many ministerial posts in

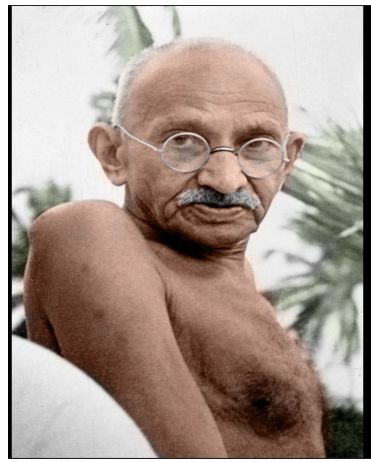
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the UP Government and later Nehru took him into his Cabinet. At the Centre also, Shastri held many Ministries including the Home and the Railways. In 1956 after a ghastly train accident near Mahabubnagar, he tendered his resignation, accepting his moral responsibility. Though Nehru didn't accept his resignation, another train accident in Tamil Nadu two months later made him press Nehru to accept the resignation.

With the sudden death of Nehru in 1964, Shastri stepped into his shoes as the Second PM and held the post with rare vision and unmatched distinction. He had many achievements to his credit including his instrumental role in the White Revolution and the Green Revolution in India. His slogan, Jai Jawan, Jai Kishan has made him immortal.

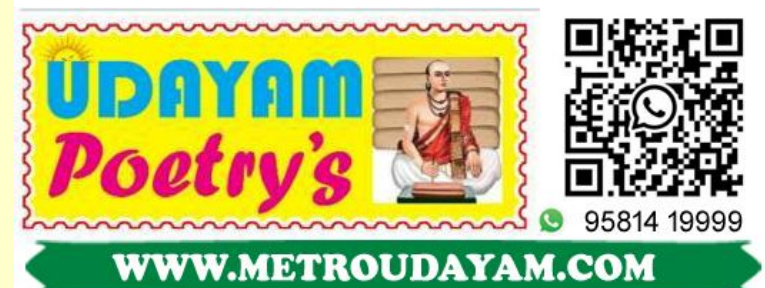
Shastri went to Tashkent in January 1966 to sign a peace treaty to end the second war between India and Pakistan. A day after signing the pact, Shastri died on 11th January in mysterious circumstances. Many rumours and theories about his demise were floated. After seeing the colour and condition of his body, the surgical marks on it, and the blood stains on his clothes, even Lalita Shastri got doubts about his death. Many books about this mystery have been written and Your Prime Minister Is Dead by Anuji Dhar being the latest, published in 2019, and the movie The Tashkent Files was also made in 2019.

Shastri not only shared his



birthday with Gandhi but also he was one of the greatest disciples of the Mahatma. Like Gandhi, Shastri also led a simple and spartan life and like him, Shastri also left no property behind except an old car that was purchased on the never-never. In his 40 years of political life, Shastri remained above board, untouched by the tempting power and pelf of politics. He dropped the word, Srivastav from his name and this act told the world that Shastri, like Gandhi, was secular to the hit. The Bharat Ratna was awarded to him posthumously. Shastri was indeed a model statesman and the youth must emulate him because our present corrupt political system is in a crying need of such leaders and Statesmen.

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अनित्य को नित्य
मानना, अशुद्ध या
अशुचि को शुद्धता
शुचि समझना, दुःख
को सुख मानना और
अनात्मा को आत्मा
मानना यह सभी बातें
अविद्या कहलाती हैं।
(शकील उवाचा
-४९०)



का वर्णन बहुत ही स्पष्ट रूप से करता है। उपरोक्त सूत्र में अनात्मा में आत्मा को मानना अविद्या और अज्ञान है तो फिर जो व्यक्ति तमो, राजो और सत्व गुण जैसे उन गुणों को (जो माया कहलाती हैं) ईश्वर के लिए तसबुर (खयाल) करना क्या अविद्या और अज्ञान नहीं होगा?

ईश्वर मायातीत है क्योंकि तमो गुण, राजो गुण और सत्व गुण यह तीनों गुण से वह अतीत है। जो लोग साकार परमात्मा को मानते हैं उनका भी यही कहना है के ब्रह्म (ईश्वर) निर्गुण और निराकार ही है। उनका मानना यही है के जब तक यह तीनों गुण तमो, राजो और सत्व गुण की माया से ब्रह्म (ईश्वर) अछूत हैं तब तक वह निर्गुण, निराकार ही रहेगा। और हम जब हम ब्रह्म (ईश्वर) को साकार मानते हैं तो इन गुणों को उसके लिये मानना पड़ेगा। जबकि ईश्वर वास्तव में गुणातीत है। तम, रज, सत्व गुणों से पाक (पवित्र)।

जानने योग्य वह परमात्मा एक ही है जिसे जानकर समझकर मानव अंधकार से प्रकाश की तरफ, असत्य से सत्य की तरफ और मृत्यु से अमृत की तरफ सफर (प्रयाण) करता है। उसे जाने बगैर सब कुछ जानकर भी कुछ नहीं जानने के सामान और उसे जानकर और कुछ भी ना जानकर भी सबकुछ जाना हुआ होता है। वह वही है जिसके बारे में कुछ भी कहेंगे तो चूक जायेंगे। वह शब्दों में नहीं समाया जा सकता। हर एक शब्द से परे, हर एक इशारे से परे और हर एक उपमा से परे।

श्रीमद्भागवदगीता में कहा गया है के, "ज्ञेयम् यत् तत् प्रवक्ष्यामि, यत् जुत्वा अमृतम् अश्नुते। अनादिमत परम ब्रह्म न सत् तत् न आसत् उच्यते" सस श्रीमद्भागवदगीता 13/12 सस याने "जानने योग्य जो है और जिसे जानकर जीव अमृत (परम सुख) को प्राप्त करता है। वही भलीभाँति कहेगा उस अनादि परम ब्रह्मको न तो सत् याने व्यक्त कहा जाता है और न असत् याने अव्यक्त कहा जाता है। (श्रीमद्भागवदगीता अध्याय क्रमांक 13, श्लोक क्रमांक 12)।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील
ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील
मंवी), मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र)
भारत

COME AND SHARE THE GRIEF!

Very horrible situation!
Countable human loss,
Considerable cattle life too!
Unable to count the loss of belongings!
No need to tell about damage to roads!

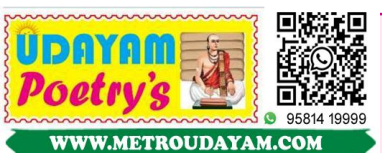
It is the clear picture in Vijayawada, after the hit of recent floods!
No doubt we have to agree there is some human mistake also!
It is not the time to find fault with others!
It is left to their conscious to judge their involvement!

Every effort is being taken by the

Government!
Of course yielding good result!
More over the state is fighting with less finance resource!
Well to do, industrialists, abled should come forward!
As we know the little bits of water make an ocean!

Let us share in rescue operation in the flood effected area!
As our own brothers and sisters are in the middle of sea!

Composed by:
B. Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba. Sa. Raa)
Vijayawada.



The Day of Victory

The Sky wears a Crimson crown,
as if dipped in the Goddess Sindoor.
Wind carries the echo of chants,
each syllable a sword of light
slashing through the remnants of fear.

Nine nights of fire and song
culminate here
on this morning when
Durga rides,
lion-hearted, into every weary Soul.

The Earth itself feels lighter,
as though the burden of demons
has melted into the river
with the clay visage of the Mother.

Today the air smells of sandal and smoke,
of marigold threads
weaving triumph into doorways.
The clay idols dissolve in the river,
but her spirit rises like lightning
formless, endless, invincible.

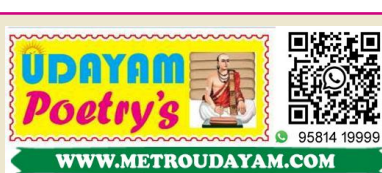


Vijaya Dashami is not just a festival,
it is the reminder
that darkness is not eternal,
that injustice cracks and falls
like brittle armor
before the quiet persistence of light.

As evening descends,
the towering effigies of Ravana ignite,
flames leaping like a storm
of wrath and justice,
his ten heads melting into smoke,
a reminder that evil, no matter how grand,
crumbles before courage and truth.

And in the quiet corner of the night,
when lamps flicker like a Constellation of hope,
Vijaya Dashami whispers:
Victory is not an ending,
but a beginning.
The seed of courage sown again,
to bloom in every generation.

Smt. Latha Murthy
Maddali



Selfishness stresses the social mindset

Selfishness grows in the minds of present people
blocking the broad sense
Covering the black cloth on bright and magnificent form of human wisdom
By giving space to gloom in the society
And destroying the human relations

Selfishness stresses the mindset of the people
Distancing the minds and hearts from the dearest relationship
Creating a negative impact on the social mindset of the society
Growing struggle and hatred inner sphere
For outer showing false relationship of love and dearness

Selfishness covers our hearts with delusional spirits
Drying the lovely relations in family and friends
Taking the thoughts towards the passion of currency
Building beautiful physical constructions in imagination
Throwing from the top



into the deep ravines
Showing the darkness
and disclosing the price of loneliness

Really its an astonishing fact
To the eyes of the he human world the devil of selfishness looking as the most beloved and closest friend
This has taken a most respectable position in the psychological domains of this mortal world
The ignorance of the society promotes the play of this friend like enemy
Destroying the strong structure of human bonding

Oh! God ignite the minds of my people
Clearing the dark clouds of selfishness
Showing the light of wisdom into the path of lovely and beautiful relationships.

- P. Kailasa Rao
Poet and writer
Srikakulam

Gaddam Linga Swamy from Nalgonda Honored with National Sahiti Kiriti Award



Poet and writer Gaddam Linga Swamy Domalipalli village of Nalgonda district has been conferred with the prestigious national Sahiti Kiriti award the honour was presented during the Sri Sri Kalavedika Pattabisheka Mahotsavam held at Birla auditorium in Hyderabad Wednesday. The award was presented by Dr. Katti Manda Pratap managing director of Sri Sri Kalavedika national president Eswari Bhushanam and youth president Garimalla Rajendra Prasad. Linga Swamy, who currently serves as a Telugu lecturer at MJP BC Gurukula College was recognised for his significant contributions to literature. Expressing his happiness, Gaddam Linga Swamy said that it is the responsibility of every Telugu person to protect and preserve the Telugu language. He added that receiving the Sahiti Kiriti award at the national level was a moment of immense pride and joy. The event was attended by literary enthusiasts and cultural personalities including Bhagyalakshmi, Nooka Sampath Kumar, Sathish, Vijay Kumar, Karunakar along with several poets and artists.

From Idli Kadai to Kantara: Chapter 1, Theatrical Releases This Week

The first week of October brings an exciting lineup of films across languages and genres. Here's what to watch: **Idli Kadai** (October 1) Starring Dhanush and Nithya Menen, *Idli Kadai* tells the heartfelt story of Murugan, a successful professional abroad who returns to his roots to save his family's traditional idli shop. Written and directed by Dhanush, this Tamil family drama also features Vijay, Rajkiran, Sathyaraj, R. Parthiban, Shalini Pandey, Samuthirakani, and Geetha Kailasam. **Kantara Chapter 1** (October 2) Rishab Shetty returns with *Kantara Chapter 1*, the much-awaited prequel to the 2022 blockbuster. The film explores the origins of the mythological tradition of Bhuta Kola and the ancestral conflicts introduced in the first movie. Produced



by Hombale Films, this magnum opus will release worldwide in multiple languages, including Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali, and English. It also stars Rukmini Vasanth and Gulshan Devaiah. **Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari** (October

2) Directed by Shashank Khaitan, this rom-com follows the story of Sunny, essayed by Varun Dhawan and Tulsi, portrayed by Janhvi Kapoor, as they team up to make their exes jealous, leading to hilarious and heartwarming twists. The film also features Sanya Malhotra,

Rohit Saraf, Maniesh Paul, and Akshay Oberoi. **The Smashing Machine** (October 3) Benny Safdie's *The Smashing Machine* brings the true story of MMA fighter Mark Kerr to the big screen. Starring Dwayne Johnson as Kerr and Emily Blunt as his then-wife Dawn Staples, the sports drama also features Ryan Bader, Bas Rutten, and Oleksandr Usyk. Adapted from the acclaimed 2002 documentary, the film promises a raw look at the highs and struggles of Kerr's life. **Theatrical release on October 3.** Whether you are in the mood for soulful family drama, intense mythological action, breezy romance, or an inspiring sports biopic, this week's lineup has got you covered.

Avika Gor Marries Milind Chandwani, First Wedding Pictures Out

Television actress Avika Gor has tied the knot with her longtime partner Milind Chandwani, and their first official wedding photos are making waves. They exchanged vows on September 30, 2025, right on the set of the reality show *Pati, Patni Aur Panga*, in a ceremony that blended reel with real moments. The wedding was nothing short of cinematic. Avika graced the ceremony in a red lehenga adorned with golden embroidery, paired with elegant green and diamond jewellery including a choker, layered necklaces, maang teeka, nath, and matching earrings. Milind, on the other hand, comple-

mented her in a peach-toned bandhgala kurta paired with a matching safa. Sharing these pictures, Avika captioned the post as, "Baalika se Vadhu tak?" In another set of pictures, Avika shared how she is still crying and dancing. Celebrities from the *Pati, Patni Aur Panga* cast including Debina Bonnerjee, Hina Khan, Rocky Jaiswal, Gurmeet Choudhary, and other TV personalities including Farah Khan joined the celebrations as baraatis, adding star power to the festivities. Avika and Milind's relationship began in 2020 after meeting through mutual friends in Hyderabad. Over the



years, they built a bond that eventually led to an engagement in June 2025. The decision to get married on a televised set was intentional. The *Balika Vadhu* fame actor explained that as someone in the public eye since 2008, she wanted her

fans, who have been part of her journey, to share in her special day. Their wedding is already trending across social media, with clips of Hina Khan sharing that both her & Isha Malviya received 1 lakh 11 thousand in joota churaai (shoe stealing).

Abhishek Sharma Breaks ICC T20 Batting Record with 931 Rating Points

Indian cricket player Abhishek Sharma has made a new record in the ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings. He got 931 points, which is now the highest score ever for a T20I batsman. He made this record after playing very well in the Asia Cup 2025 in the United Arab Emirates. He was also named the Player of the Series. Abhishek is 25 years old and bats with his left hand. He broke the old record of 919 points, which was made by England's Dawid Malan in 2020. He reached the new high after scoring 61 runs against Sri Lanka and 75 runs against Bangladesh. He ended the tournament with 926 points, which is 82 more than England's Phil Salt, who is in second place. Another Indian batsman, Tilak Varma, also did a good job. He scored 49 not out against Sri Lanka and 69 not out against Pakistan. He gained 28 points and is now in third place in the rankings.



Dussehra

The drums resound
The lamps are lit
In every heart the
flames are lit
Rama's arrow finds its
Markand Ravana falls
into The dark

Ten heads of ego,
pride, and Greed, are
cut away so Souls are
freed.

The streets rejoice, the
children sing,
The victory of light we
bring.
Durga rides her lion
high,
Mahishasuras roar
runs dry
Shakti rises, fierce and
Bright,
To guard the world with
truth and might

Lamps on rivers,
sweets on
plates, gods in pro-
cessions through the
gates. Lakshmi bless-



es, wisdom
flows, Saraswati's
music grows.
We celebrate, we
chant, we Dance,
A cosmic story, a Souls
A d v a n c e . ? F o r
Dussehra lives in you,
in me,
The triumph of love
Eternally
Happy Dussehra ,
Dasara Happy
Vijayadashami
—Dr. Seshni Moodliar
Rensburg

Bumrah, Kuldeep, Axar rest as India begin training for WI Test series

Jasprit Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel took a break as the rest of the Indian team hit the ground running less than two days after their famous Asia Cup triumph, for the first of the two Tests against the West Indies, here on Tuesday. With the squad members, including skipper Shubman Gill and head coach Gautam Gambhir, arriving here on the intervening night between Monday and Tuesday, the side trained for nearly three hours here at the Narendra Modi Stadium. Additionally, with very less turnaround time between

the conclusion of the white-ball tournament Asia Cup on Sunday and a series part of the World Test Championship starting Thursday, India will also have to manage the workload of the players. After the proceedings began with light warm-up and catching, the action shifted to the nets where all batters had long stints in the nets while the other pace bowlers too put in the hard yards. Mohammed Siraj and Prasidh Krishna, who played in the second four-day unofficial Test for India A against Australia A which they won by

five wickets, bowled for nearly 45 minutes as the weather cleared up for the home team players. Both the right-arm pacers were in fine rhythm generating pace and bounce on practice wicket nets after a spell of rain. Having taken a look at the pitch after arrival, Gambhir had another look at the surface after India wound up their training. Openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and KL Rahul looked in supreme touch and so did wicketkeeper-batter Dhruv Jurel, who led India A in the second unofficial Test. The other middle-order batters B



Sai Sudharsan and Devdutt Padikkal too looked in good rhythm but there were some troubles for skipper Gill, who

was troubled by his India pacers as well as the throw down specialist.